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1. The reply filed on October 18, 2004 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): It is noted that applicant states in the remarks section of the amendment on pages 16-17 that a supplemental 1.132 Declaration showing evidence of commercial success was being submitted by a separate letter. Applicant further argues that the commercial success of the invention, as a secondary consideration to the presented arguments regarding the prior art, indicates the non-obviousness of the claims. However, no supplemental 1.132 Declaration could be located in the application file. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Leslie J. Evanisko whose telephone number is (571) 272-2161. The examiner can normally be reached on M-Th 7:30 am-6:00 pm. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Andrew H. Hirshfeld can be reached on (571) 272-2168. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306. Information regarding the status of an application may be obtained from the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system. Status information for published applications may be obtained from either Private PAIR or Public PAIR. Status information for unpublished applications is available through Private PAIR only. For more information about the PAIR system, see <http://pair-direct.uspto.gov>. Should you have questions on access to the Private PAIR system, contact the Electronic Business Center (EBC) at 866-217-9197 (toll-free).

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